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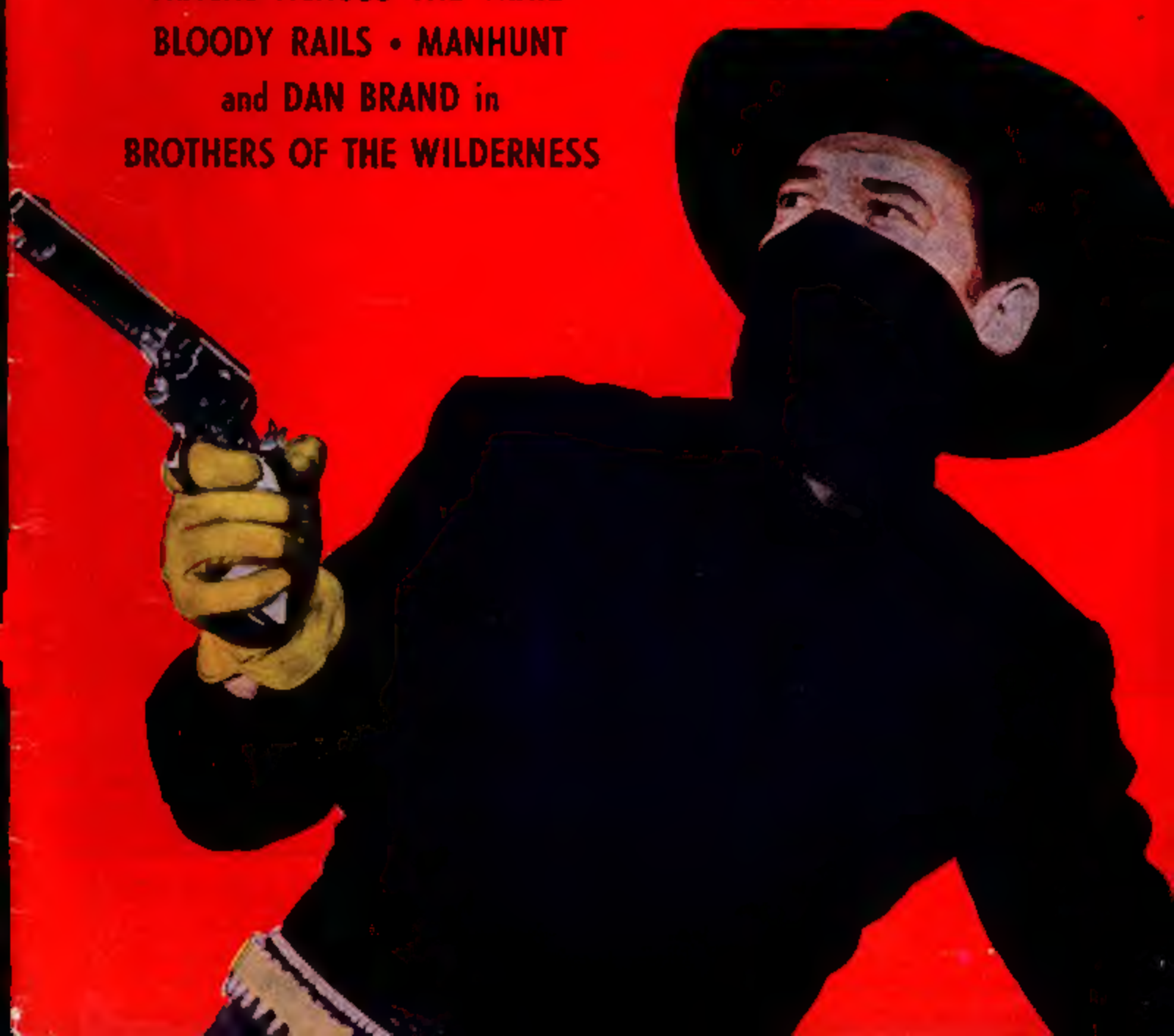
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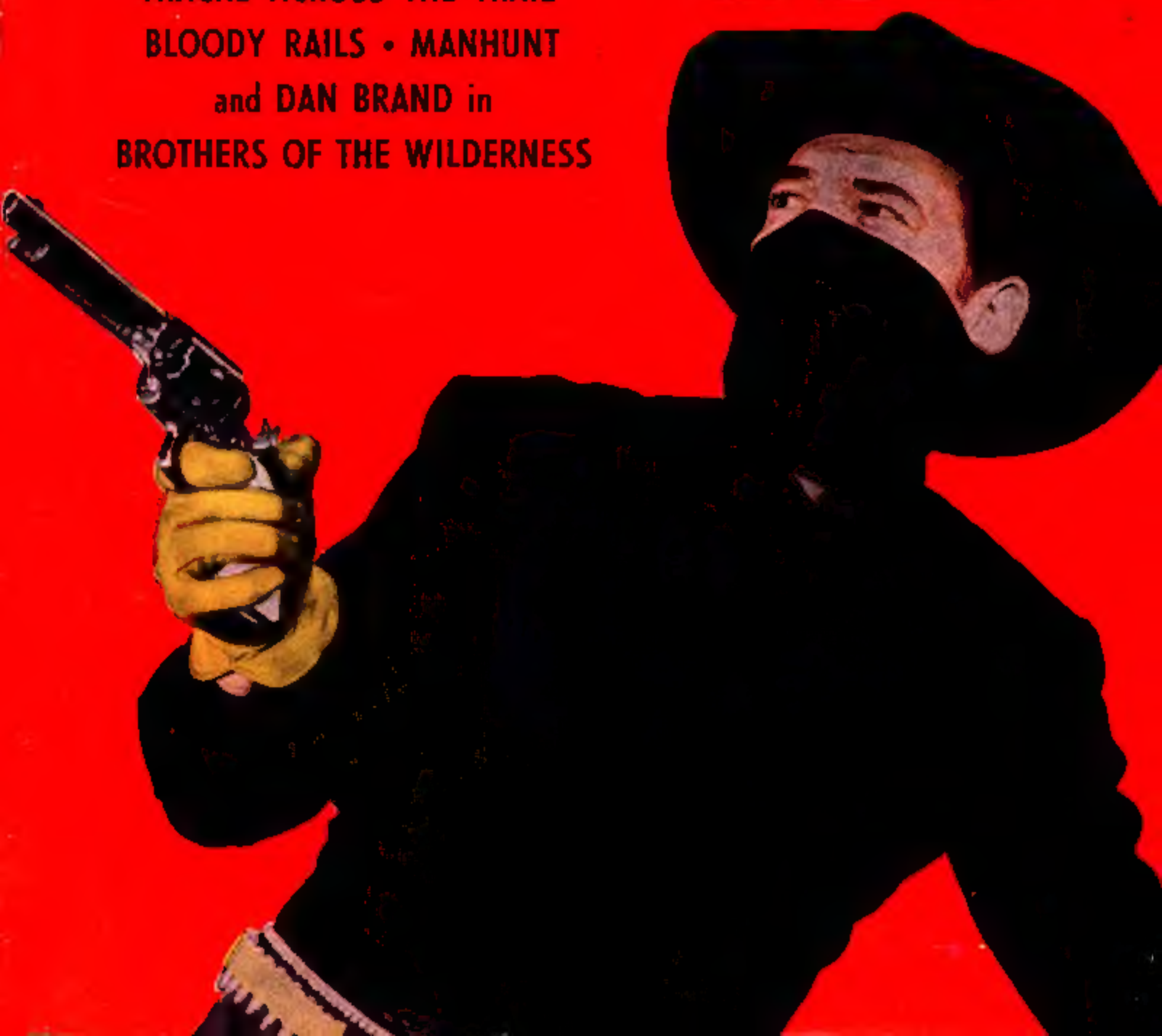
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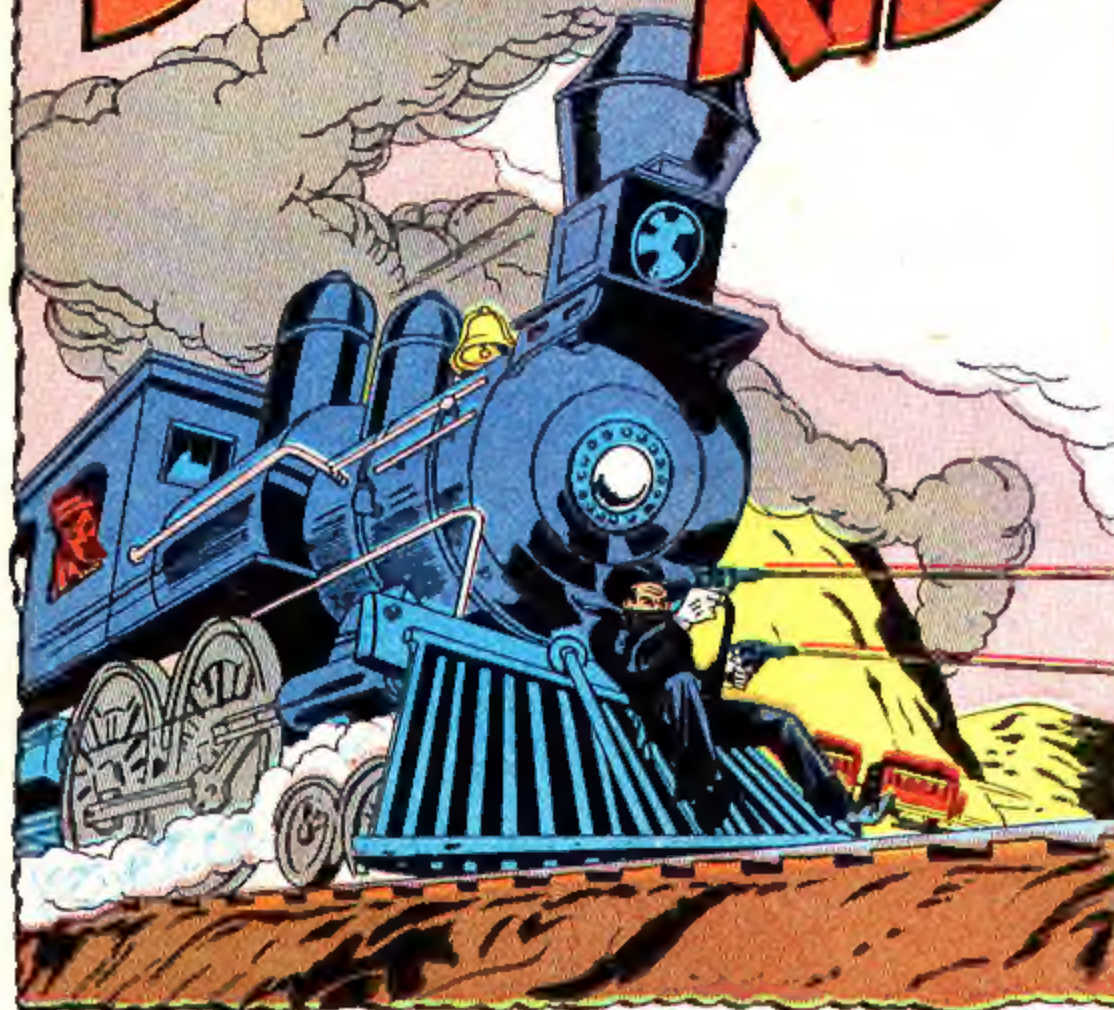




**DURANGO TO THE RESCUE!** Galloping through the dust that billows behind the swaying stagecoach, The Durango Kid's great white horse, Raider, overhauls the runaways. The driver sprawls wounded on the seat, the guard has fallen off—but Durango will save the day!

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# the DURANGO KID



TRACKS ACROSS THE TRAIL! GLEAMING BANDS OF STEEL PUSHED ON ACROSS THE PRAIRIE, SPANNED A VAST CONTINENT, AND BROUGHT PROGRESS AND CIVILIZATION TO THE MIGHTY REACHES OF AMERICA! THE AGE OF THE RAILROAD WAS ON!

YES, THE BUILDING OF THE RAILROADS ACROSS THE WEST WAS ONE OF THE MOST STIRRING SAGAS IN OUR HISTORY—AND ONE IN WHICH THE DURANGO KID PLAYED A STELLAR ROLE!

READ THE FIRST OF THREE ACTION-PACKED EPISODES IN THE EPIC STORY OF DURANGO'S FIGHT WITH THE ENEMIES OF PROGRESS—

**"TRACKS ACROSS THE TRAIL!"**

ON THE TRAIL, STEVE BRAND AND MULEY PIKE HEAR A DEADLY AND FAMILIAR SOUND ...



GUNFIRE!

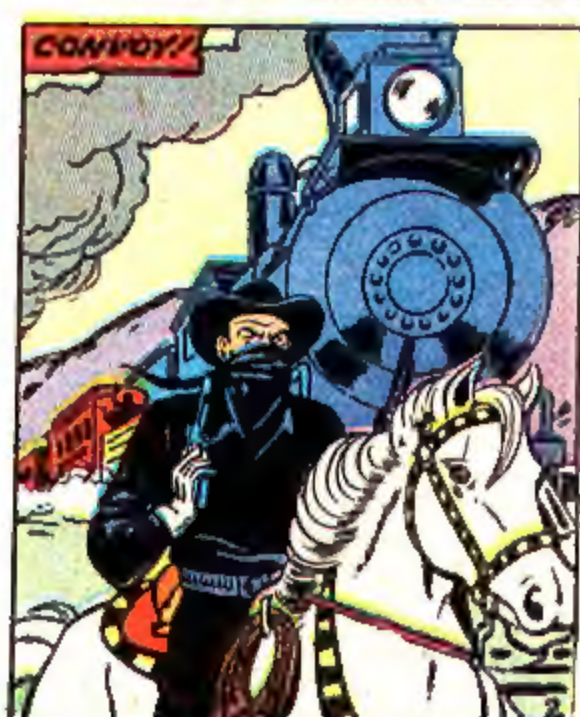
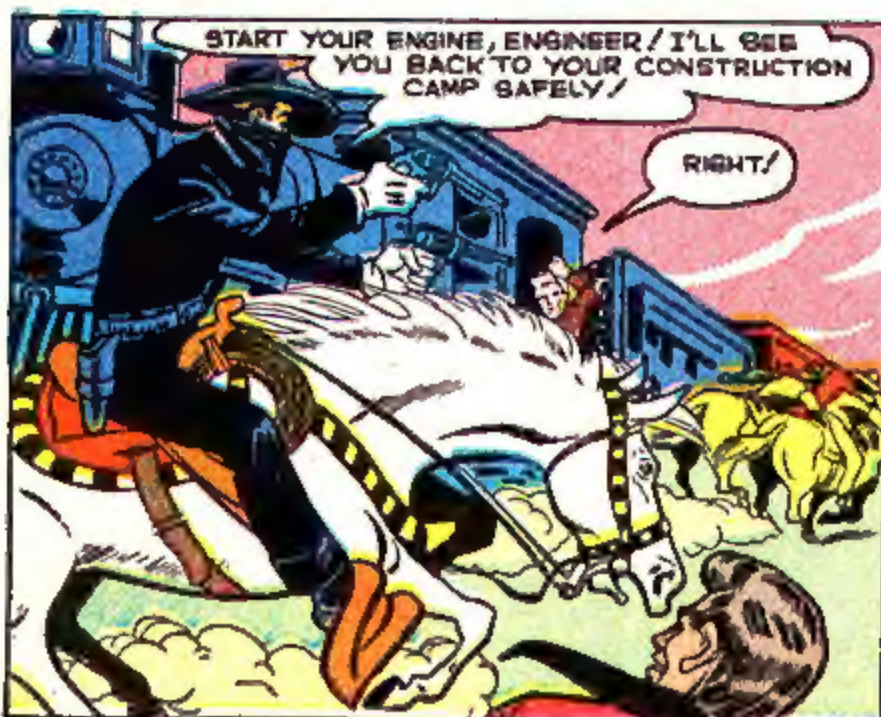
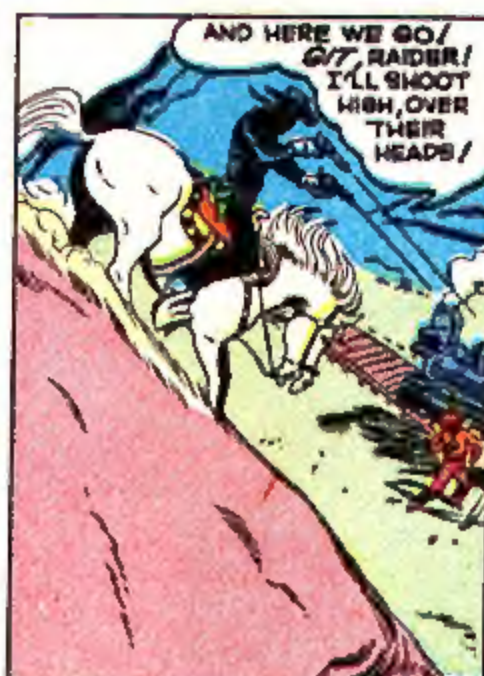
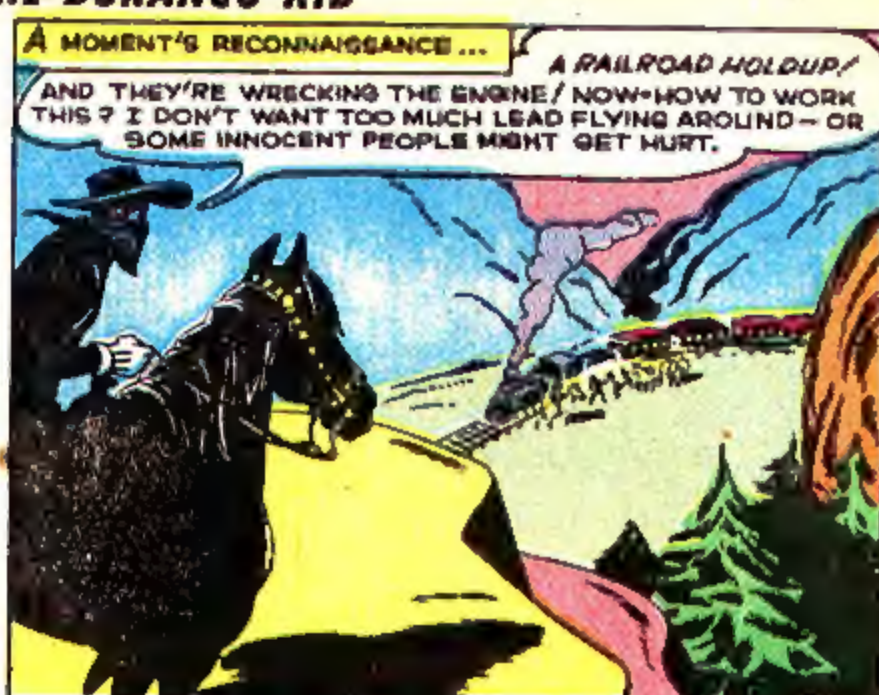
MUST BE FROM ALONG THE CUT WHERE THEY'RE BUILDING THE NEW RAILROAD!

AND COWBOY STEVE BRAND BEGINS HIS LIGHTNING TRANSFORMATION TO—



UP, RAIDER!

# THE DURANGO KID



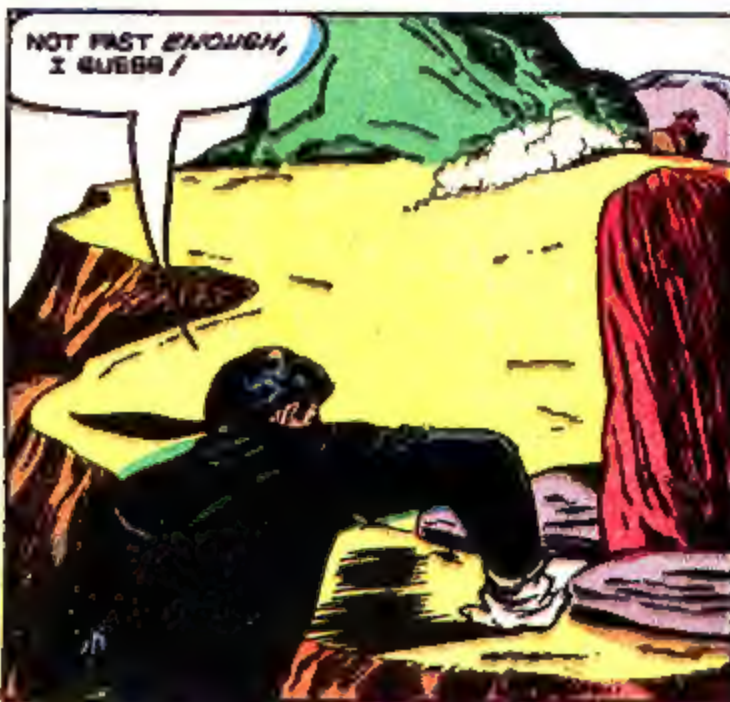
# THE DURANGO KID

A SHORT TIME LATER - AT THE UNION PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION CAMP...

BY GUM, BOSS - THUH FUNNY THING IS THET THEM OWLHOOTS WAWN'T OUT FER PLAIN ROBBERY! THEY WUZ OUT TUH WRECK THE TRAIN!

I THOUGHT SO! IT DOESN'T SEEM REASONABLE, DURANGO, BUT ...

... BUT THERE ARE SINISTER FORCES AT WORK - TRYING TO STOP THIS RAILROAD FROM BEING BUILT!



# THE DURANGO KID

A SHORT TIME LATER.

THUH DUMB RANNEY DONE STUCK TUH THUH SOFT GROUND—THEM TRACKS IS CLEAR AS WRITIN'!



THERE'S WHERE HE WENT, MULEY.

JUDGIN' FROM ALL THEM BRONCS, THAT'S WHERE A LOAD O' GUYS WENT!



STAY HERE WITH THE HORSES, MULEY. I'M GOING UP FOR A LOOK-SEE.

GOTCHA, DURANGO—BUT COUNT ON ME EF THAR'S MONKEYSHINES!



THESE AREN'T JUST ORDINARY OWLHOOTS. MOST OF THEM LOOK LIKE PRETTY WELL-OFF RANCHERS. NOW, I WONDER WHAT THEIR GAME IS?



I'M TELLIN' YUH WE GOT TUH STOP THE RAILROAD! THE NEW-FANGLED THING'S GOIN' TUH BREAK UP OUR GRAZIN' LANDS AN' BRING IN LOTS O' COMPETIN' NEWCOMERS!

PETE LAWSON'S RIGHT, MEN! THUH LAND SOON WON'T BE OUR'N.



THEY ESCAPED US TWICE TODAY, BUT WE'RE A-GOIN' TUH GIT 'EM! HERE'S THUH PLAN—WE BLOW UP THUH TUNNEL AN' TRAP THUH WORKERS INSIDE! THEN WE FLEE INTO THUH CAMP AN'—



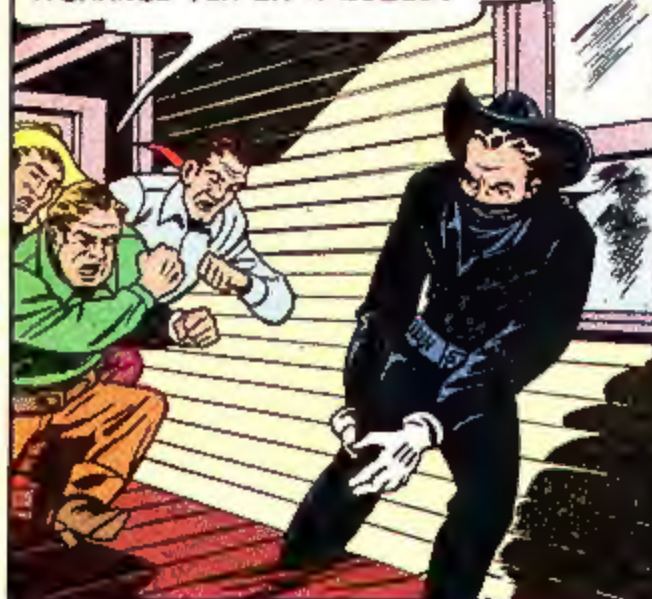
GOO!  
WHAT ROTTEN LUCK!

—BREAK IT TUH PIECES—WHUT THUH? A SNOOPER!



# THE DURANGO KID

THUH DURANGO KID! GIT 'IM, MEN—  
HIS FOOT'S STUCK! DON'T GIVE 'IM  
A CHANCE TUN GIT IT LOOSE!



VALIANTLY, THE DURANGO KID BATTLES  
AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS!



BUT THE HANDICAP IS A BIT TOO MUCH FOR  
HIM THIS TIME ...

THAT'S ALL FOR YOU,  
DURANGO!



WE'LL TAKE KEER UV HIM LATER. FER NOW,  
IT'S THUH RAILROAD WE'RE AFTER / YOU  
TWO GUYS GUARD 'IM ...



... BUT DON'T TAKE YER  
EYES OFF 'IM TILL WE  
GIT BACK. HE'S A  
TRICKY VARMINT,  
THET DURANGO!

HE  
WONT GIT  
AWAY FROM  
US, PETE!



EF THET RANNEY JIST STIRS,  
I'LL PLUG 'IM / AIN'T TAKIN' NO  
CHANCES THIS TIME!

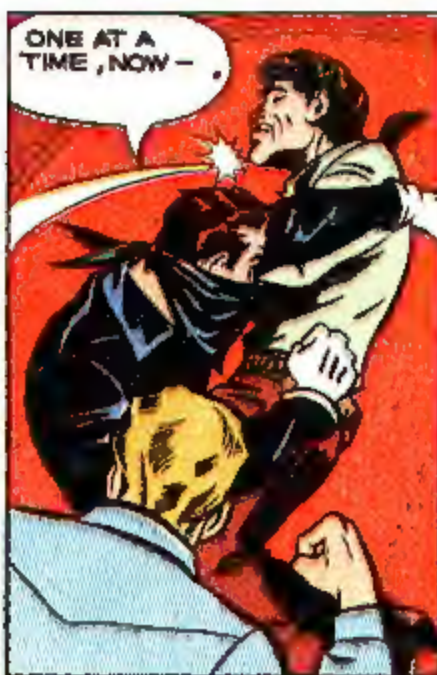
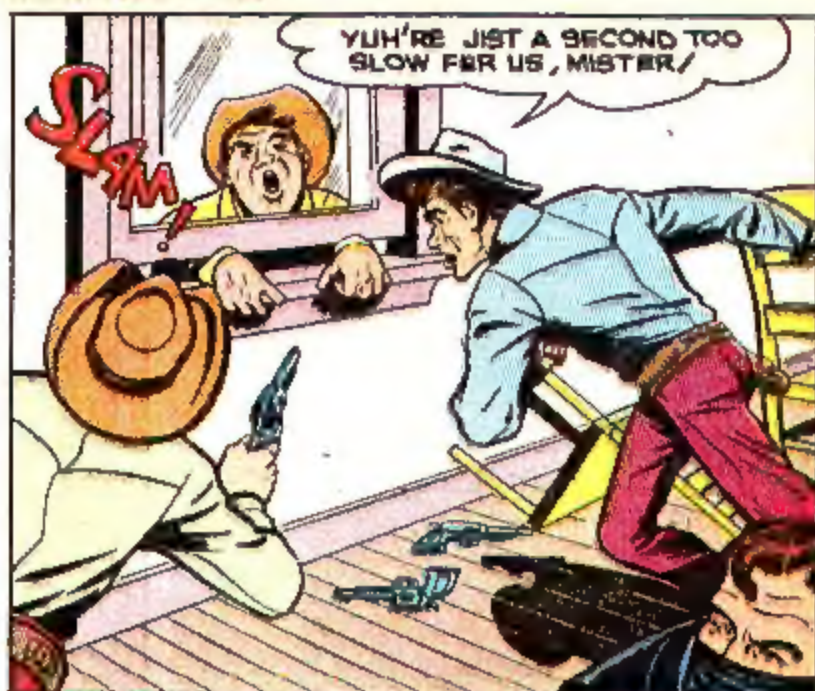


SUDDENLY!

REACH, GENTS!  
DOGGONIT, REACH!



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SHORTLY AFTER, OVERLOOKING THE CONSTRUCTION CAMP...

SOON'S THUH CHARGE GOES OFF, YOU FELLERS POUR IN ON THUH CAMP AN' CLEAN THUH PLACE OUT! WRECK EVERYTHIN' IN SIGHT! THAT'LL STOP 'EM!



THE BLAST'LL TRAP MOST EVERYBODY INSIDE THUH TUNNEL. BY THE TIME THEY DIG THEMSELVES OUT, WE'LL HAVE DONE OUR WORK!



OKAY, PETE - THUH CHARGE IS LAID. SHE'S READY THUH HIT THUH SKY!

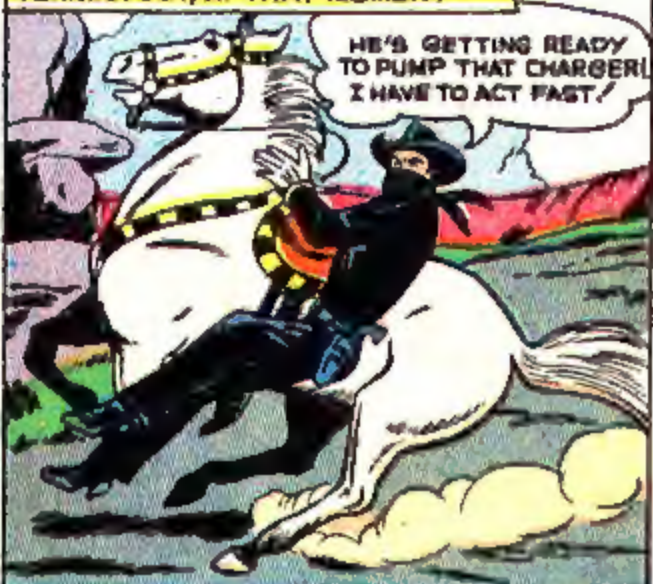
MOVE OUT, MEN! GIT READY THUH SAIL IN ON THUH CAMP! THUH BLAST'LL BE THUH SIGNAL. YUH GOT TWO MINUTES TUN GIT SET!

HERE GOES!



LAWSON'S MEN MOVE OFF, LEAVING HIM ALONE AND READY TO BLOW UP THE TUNNEL. BUT, AT THAT MOMENT —

HE'S GETTING READY TO PUMP THAT CHARGER! I HAVE TO ACT FAST!



IT'S ONE CHANCE IN A THOUSAND! DURANGO, LET'S SEE HOW GOOD A SHOT YOU ARE ... STEADY...!

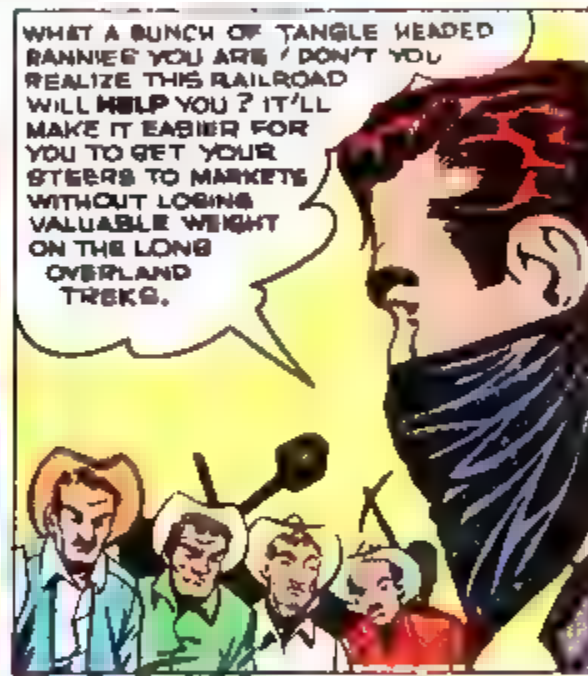
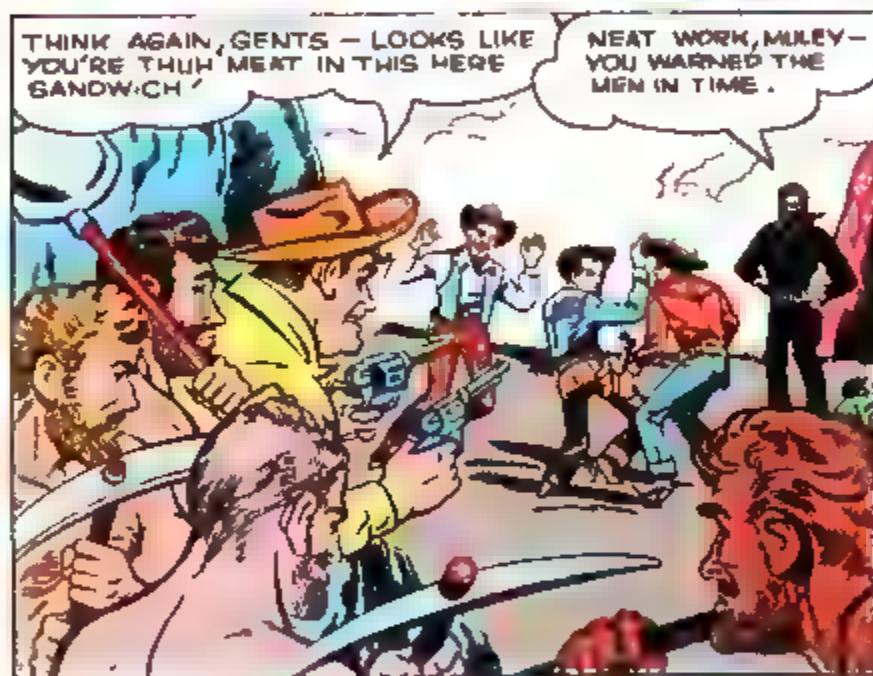


THUH DURANGO KID! I THOUGHT...

YOU JUST DIDN'T THINK HARD ENOUGH, LAWSON!



# THE DURANGO KID



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THE HISTORY BOOKS DO NOT TELL ABOUT **ALL** THE HEROES WHO MADE HISTORY POSSIBLE. ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC EPISODES IN OUR NATION'S STORY TOOK PLACE WHEN THE UNION PACIFIC AND THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS JOINED EACH OTHER IN 1869 — AND THUS CREATED THE FIRST COAST-TO-COAST RAIL LINE.

**BUT**, THAT EPISODE WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE DURANGO KID, HERO OF LEGEND, WHO BATTLED THE ENEMIES OF PROGRESS AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE.

READ HOW THE DURANGO KID MADE HISTORY IN —  
**"BLOODY RAILS!"**



IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF PROMONTORY, UTAH, AN HISTORIC EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.

JUST ABOUT READY, STEVE BRAND!

HOW'S SHE GOING, CASEY?



THE UNION PACIFIC IS BUILDING WESTWARD AND THE CENTRAL PACIFIC IS LAYING TRACK TOWARD THE EAST. IN JUST A FEW HOURS THE TRACKS WILL BE JOINED AND THERE'LL BE A SOLID LINE OF RAILROAD **COAST TO COAST**!



# THE DURANGO KID

BUT I'M WORRIED, STEVE, THERE'VE BEEN LOTS OF LITTLE ACTS OF SABOTAGE RECENTLY, AND WE MAY NOT GET FINISHED IN TIME ...



STEVE'S SHARP EYE PICKS UP SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ...

AND WE JUST HAVE TO FINISH IN TIME — BECAUSE THERE'S A TRAINLOAD OF BIGSHOTS COMING IN FOR THE CEREMONY OF JOINING THE TRACKS!

TAKE A LOOK DOWN THERE, CASEY — QUICK!



THIS ISN'T ONE OF MY MEN!

STEP ASIDE, MISTER — LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING THERE!



WHY, THESE SPKES HAVE BEEN SPLT! THE FIRST TRAIN THAT PASSED OVER WOULD'VE BEEN DERAILED!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER — WHAT'S YOUR GAME?



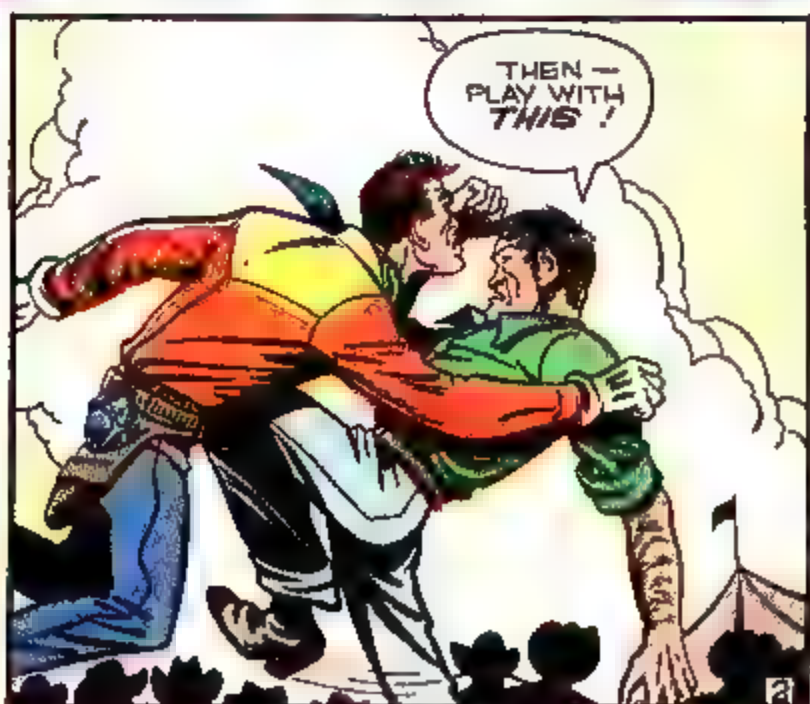
THUH GAME 'S "HEAD-CRACKIN'" — WANNA PLAY?



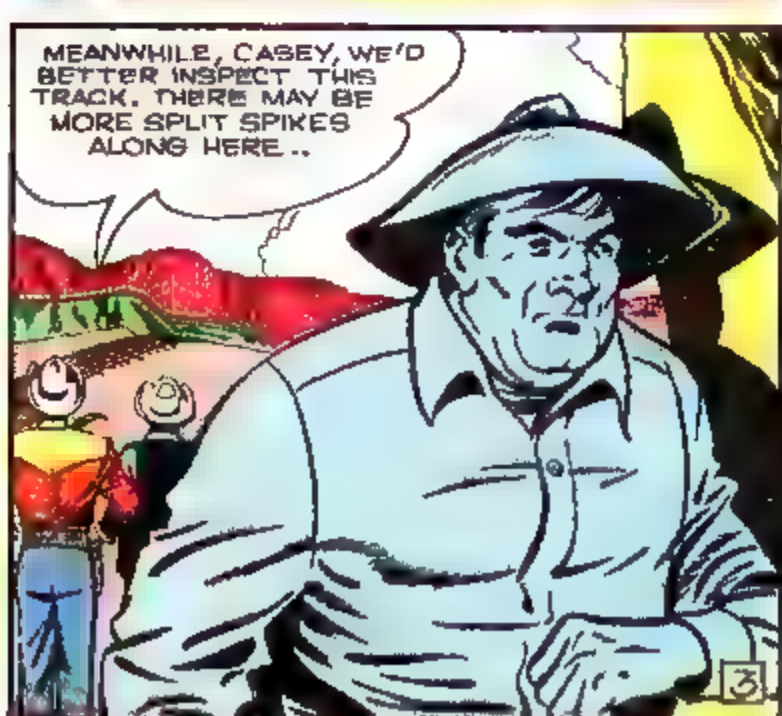
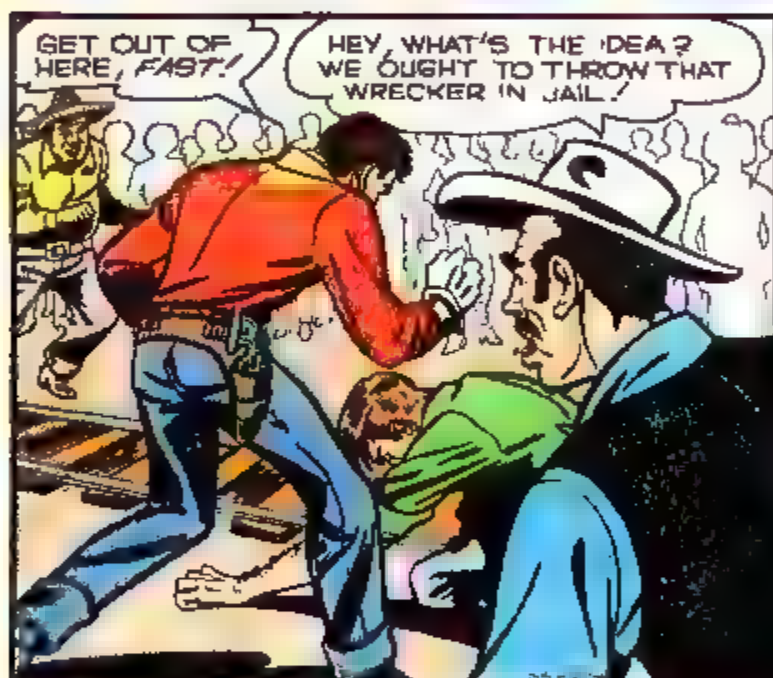
SURE / I'M A PLAYFUL GUY!



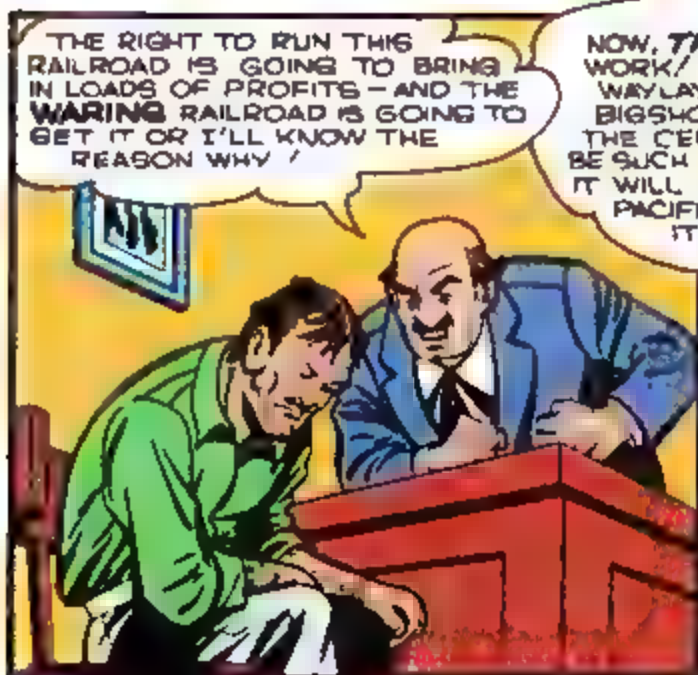
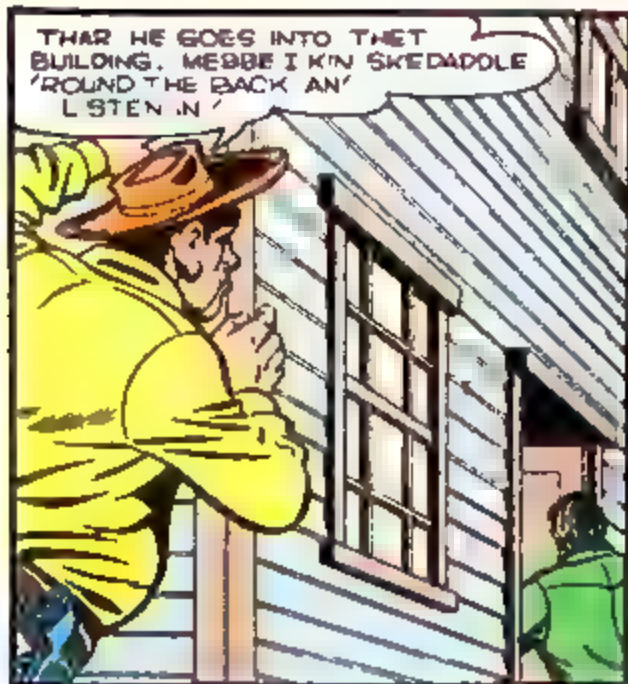
THEN — PLAY WITH THIS!



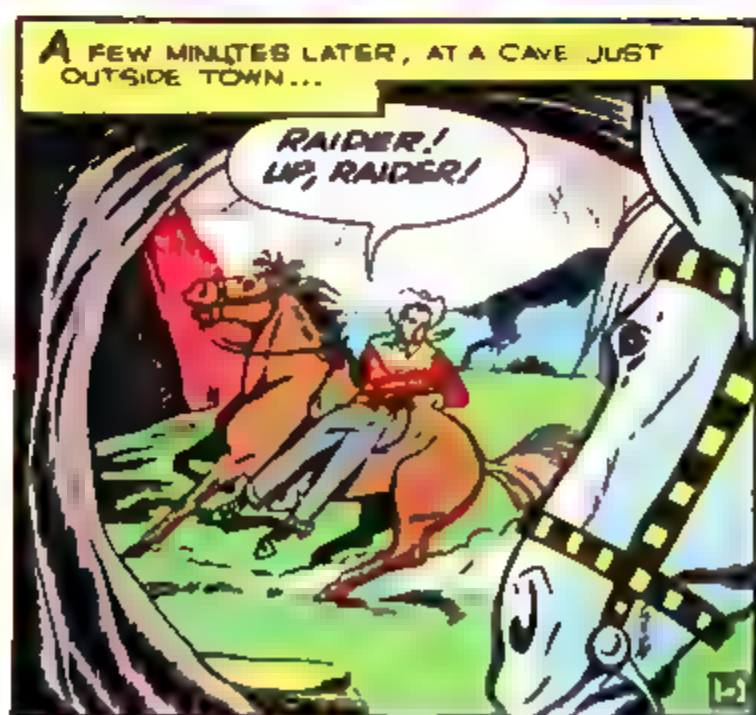
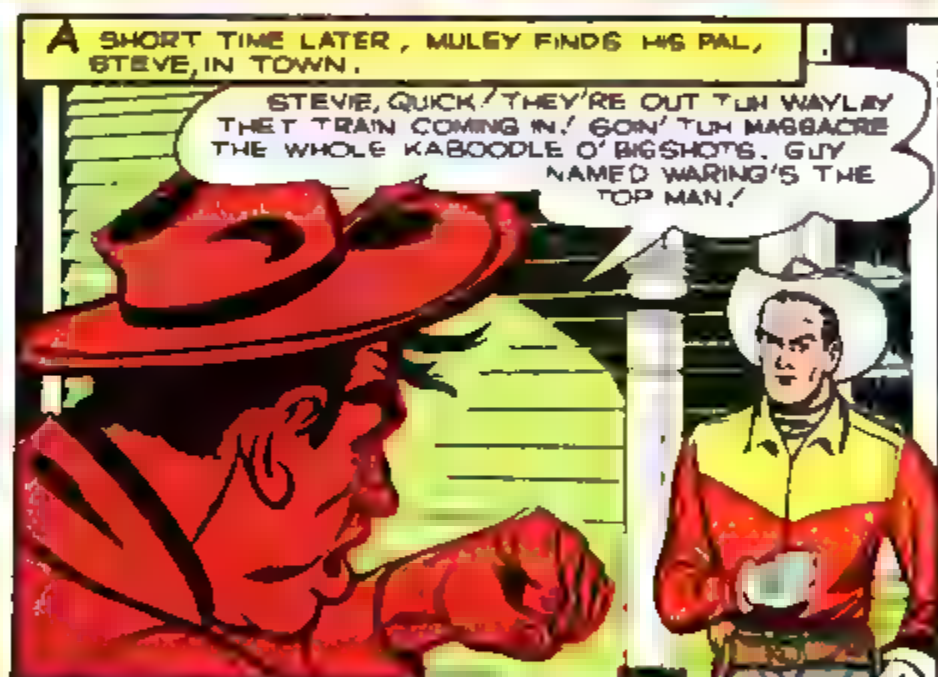
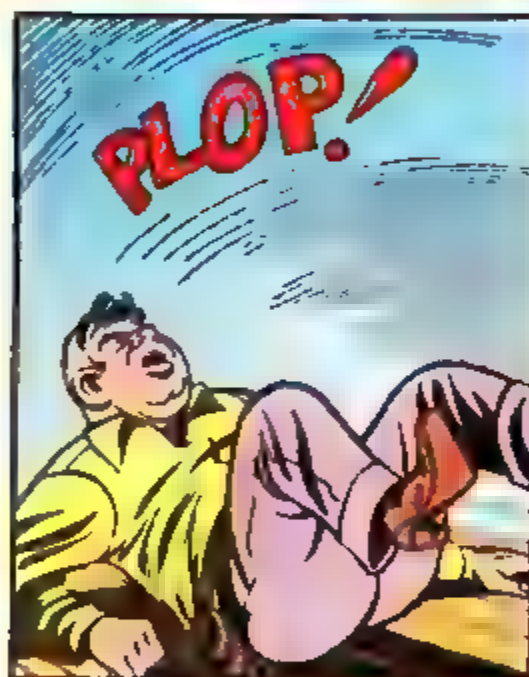
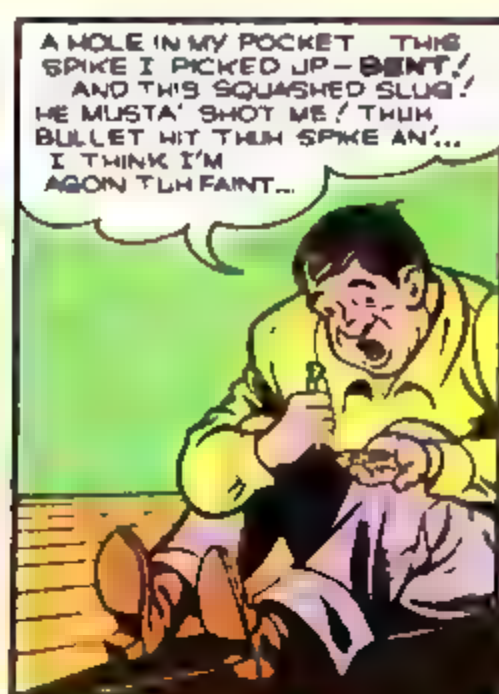
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AND IN A MATTER OF SECONDS—  
COWBOY STEVE BRAND IS  
TRANSFORMED INTO—  
**THE DURANGO KID!**

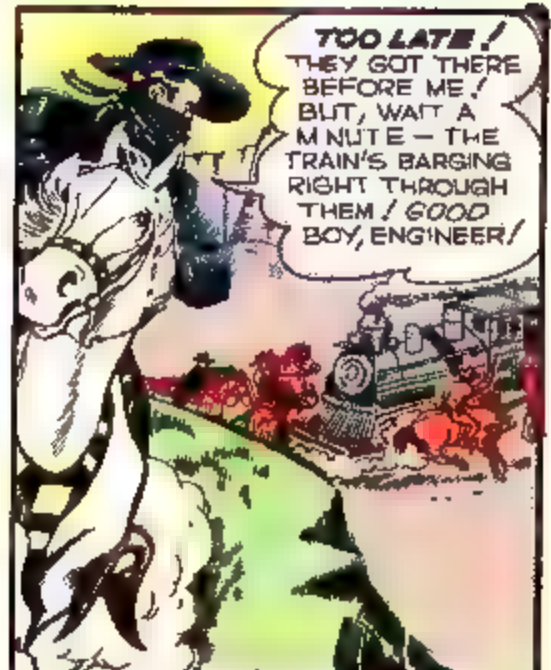


IT'S CROSS-  
COUNTRY RIDING,  
RAIDER!  
LET'S GO!

THE MAGNIFICENT WHITE  
STALLION STREAKS WITH  
THE SPEED OF WIND,  
LIKE THE RACING  
SHADOWS OF CLOUDS!



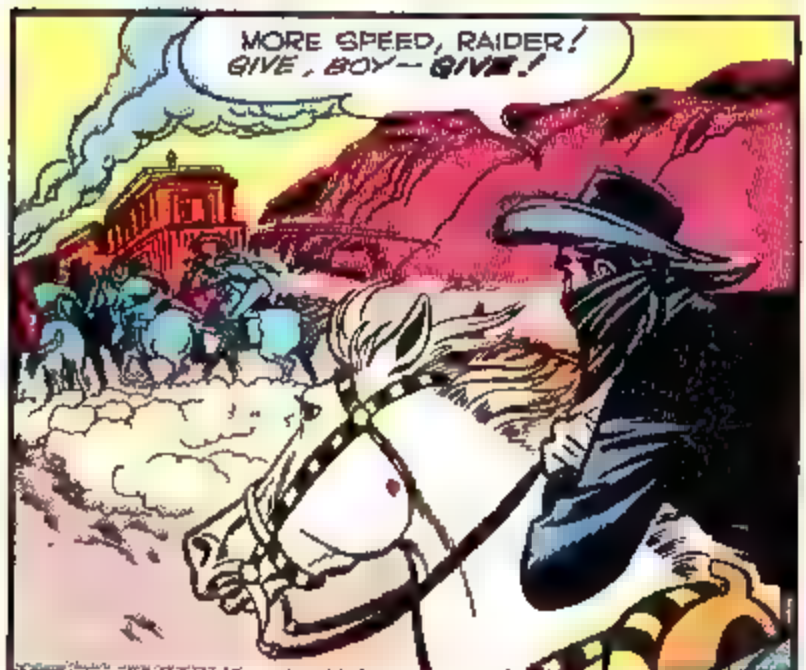
UP, RAIDER! JUST A  
FEW SECONDS MORE—  
AND I HOPE WE'RE  
NOT TOO LATE!



**TOO LATE!**  
THEY GOT THERE  
BEFORE ME!  
BUT, WAIT A  
MINUTE— THE  
TRAIN'S BARGING  
RIGHT THROUGH  
THEM! GOOD  
BOY, ENGINEER!



THEY'RE CHASING THE  
TRAIN NOW! COME ON, RAIDER!



MORE SPEED, RAIDER!  
GIVE, BOY—GIVE!



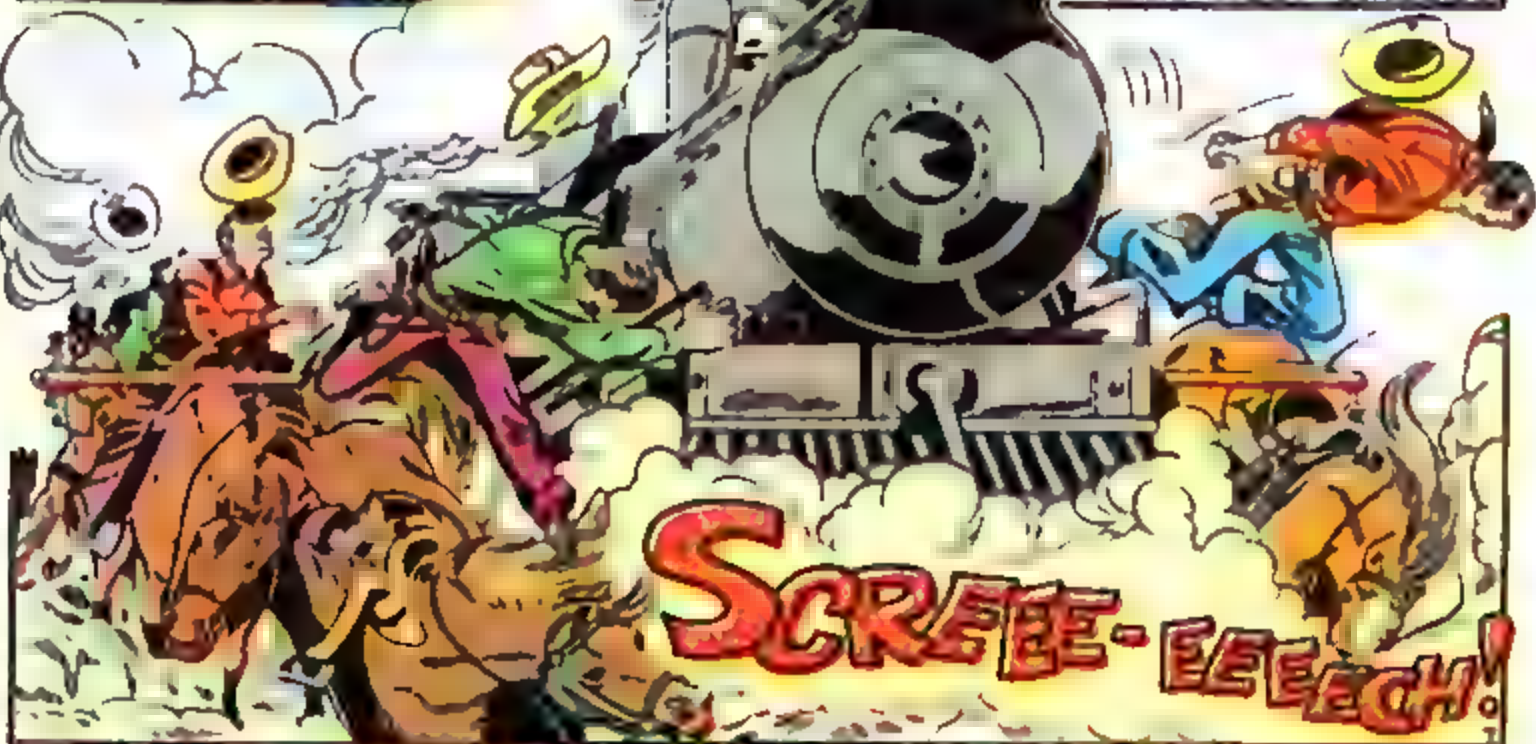
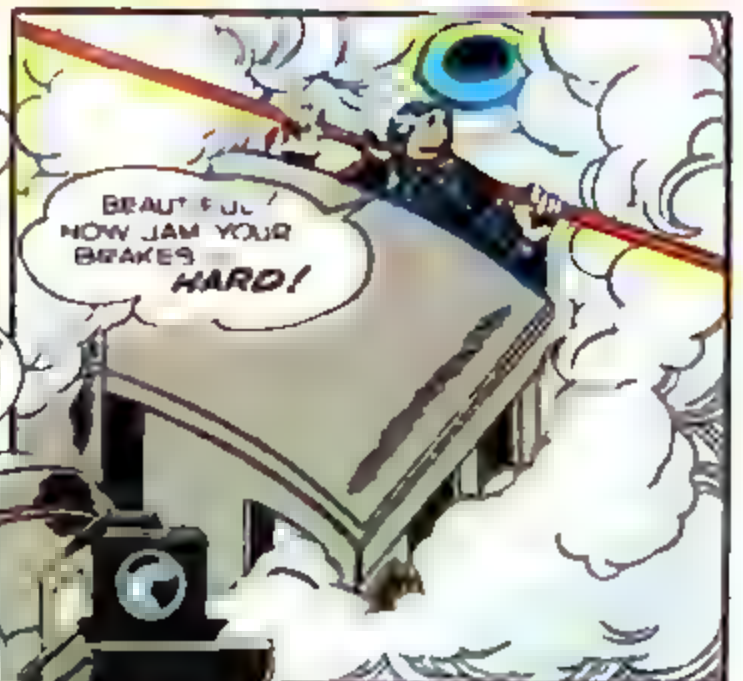
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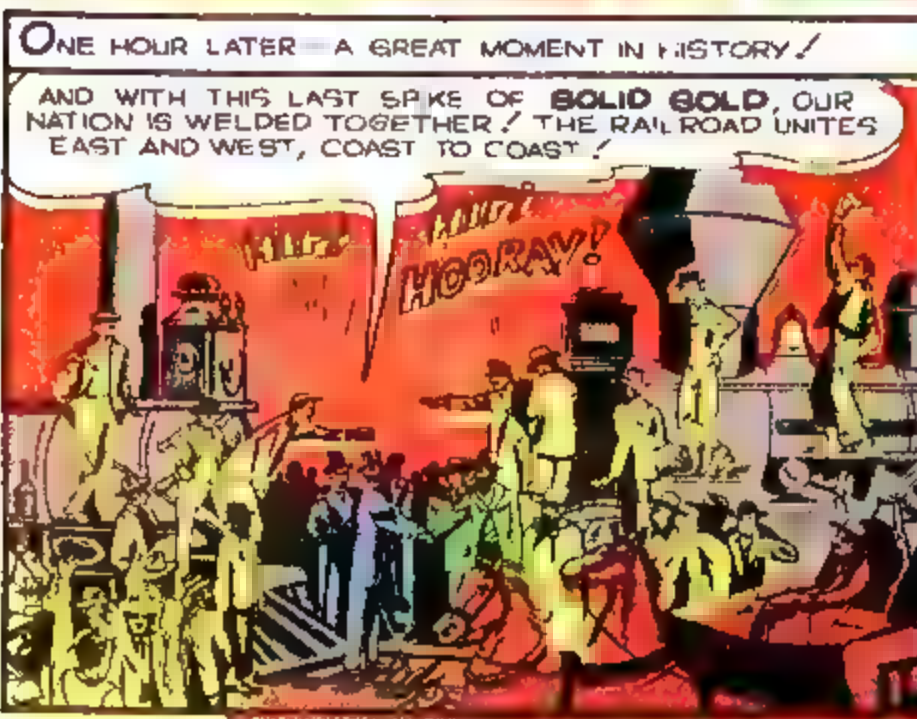
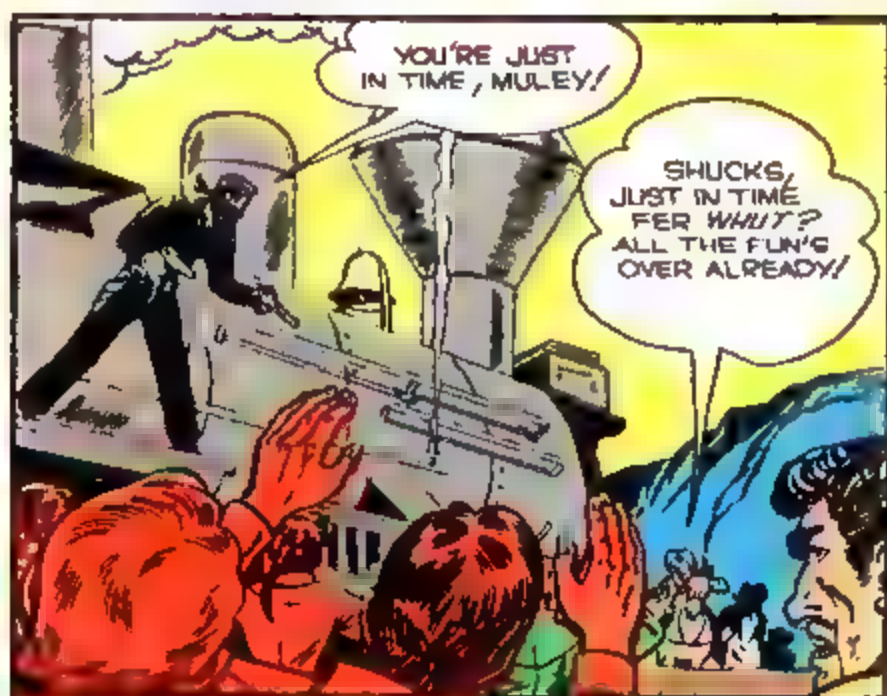
DID I HEAR YOU  
SAY **THE DURANGO  
KID**?

**WOW!**  
WHICH  
WAY?

# THE DURANGO KID



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# the DURANGO KID

I WON'T WAIT FOR WARING TO PLAY HIS NEXT HAND - I'LL JUST GO OUT AND GET HIM BEFORE HE'S GOT A CHANCE TO DO HIS DIRTY WORK.

A MAN WITH A HEART AS BLACK AS THE BLACKEST PIT ROAMS THE PRAIRIE AT LARGE TO DO HIS EVIL WORK. BUT - ON HIS TRAIL IS A VENGEANT NEMESIS - HUNTING, STALKING, ALERT TO SOUNDS AND SIGNS THAT ORDINARY MEN WOULD NEVER NOTICE THE DURANGO KID - THE GREATEST HUNTER OF ALL - TRAILS THE SCOUNDREL IN MAMMONT!

DURANGO FELT THAT HE HADN'T HEARD THE LAST OF WARING - AND HE WAS RIGHT - SOMEWHERE ON THE PRAIRIE, HUDDLED OVER A FIRE THAT FAILED TO WARM HIS COLD HEART, WARING NURSED HIS EVIL BITTERNESS

THE DURANGO KID - THE DURANGO KID - AH, HOW I HATE THAT NAME! BUT IF HE THINKS HE'S THROUGH WITH ME, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!

I'VE STILL GOT ANOTHER GANG OF GLUNK DERS THAT I'VE BEEN HOLDING IN RESERVE. I'LL GO TO THE HIDE OUT AND PICK 'EM UP - AND THEN WE'LL SEE WHO'S THE SMARTER - DURANGO OR ME! HA HA HA HA!

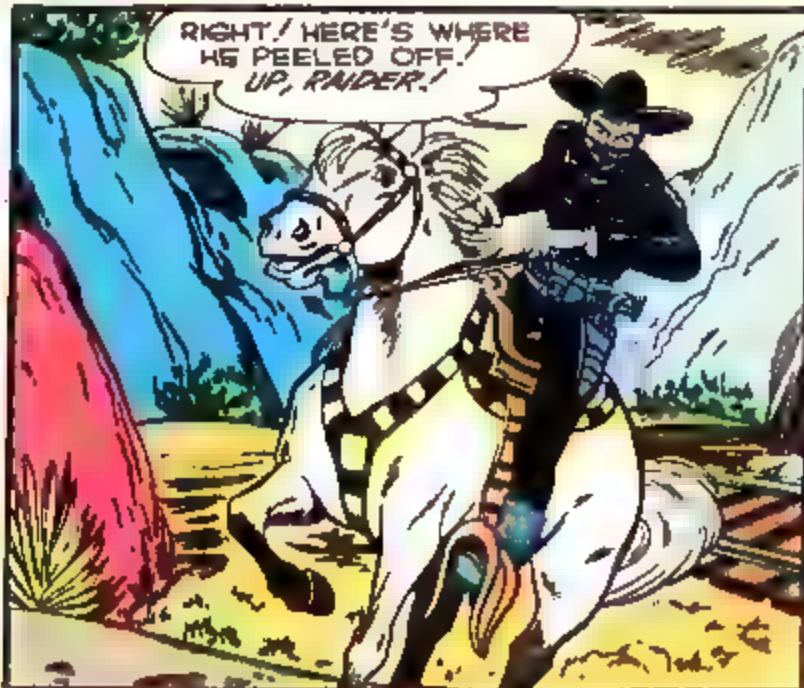
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BUT THE SAME LIGHT OF DAWN FINDS ANOTHER FIGURE MOVING STEALTHILY ACROSS THE SHIFTING PRAIRIE SHADOWS ... **THE DURANGO KID!**

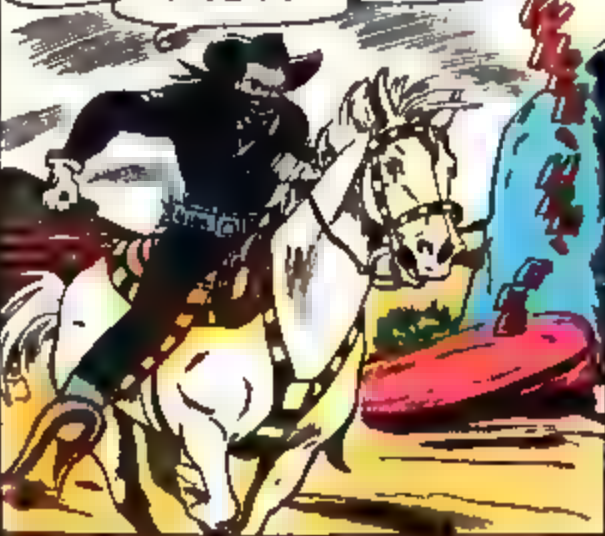
THESE HOOFPRIENTS SURE ARE JUMBLED UP! BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND THE SPOT WHERE WARING DESERTED HIS MEN YESTERDAY! HMMMM - I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE!



RIGHT! HERE'S WHERE HE PEELED OFF! UP, RAIDER!



THE NIGHT MISTS AND WIND HAVE ALMOST ERASED THESE TRACKS - BUT WE'RE OLD HANDS AT THIS KIND OF THING, AREN'T WE, RAIDER?



... AND THE **MANHUNT IS ON!** THIS IS THE STORY OF THE SPOOR, THE HUNT - WITH ITS OWN PRIMITIVE LAWS, AS OLD AS TIME ITSELF! SMELL, SIGHT, HEARING, INSTINCT - AND ROUGH JUSTICE QUICK AS A PANTHER'S POUNCE - THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT MATTER IN THAT MOST THRILLING OF ALL DRAMAS, THE **MANHUNT!**

WARING ARRIVES AT THE HIDEOUT.

COME ON, YOU LAZY JUG-HEADS - GET UP! THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE!

WHUT'S UP, BOSS?



WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THAT RAILROAD SO RISKY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL REVOKE UNION PACIFIC'S LICENSE - AND THEN THE WARING RAILROAD COMPANY CAN STEP IN!



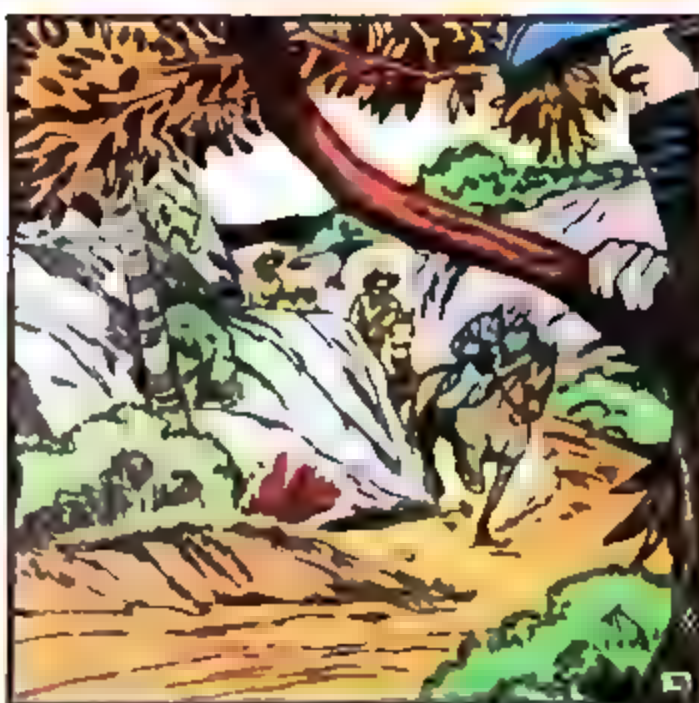
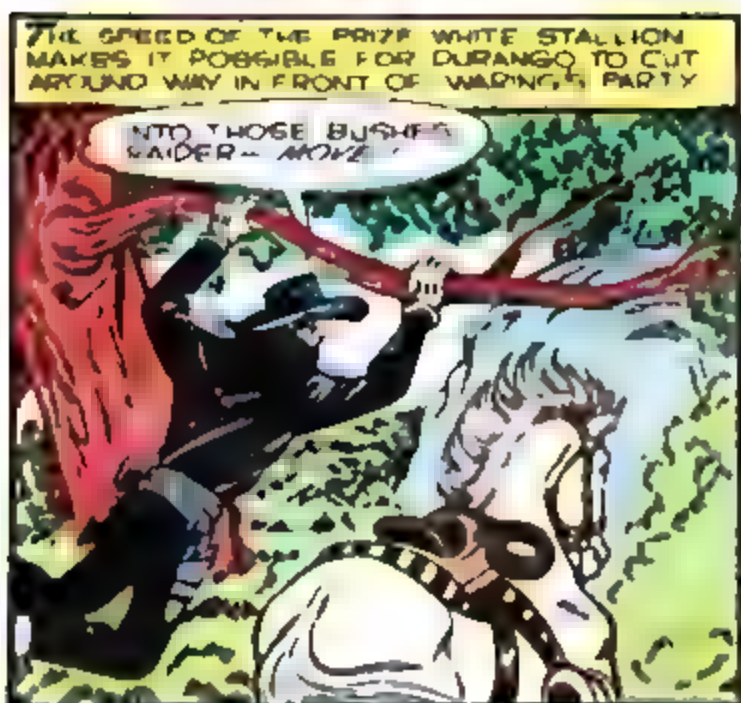
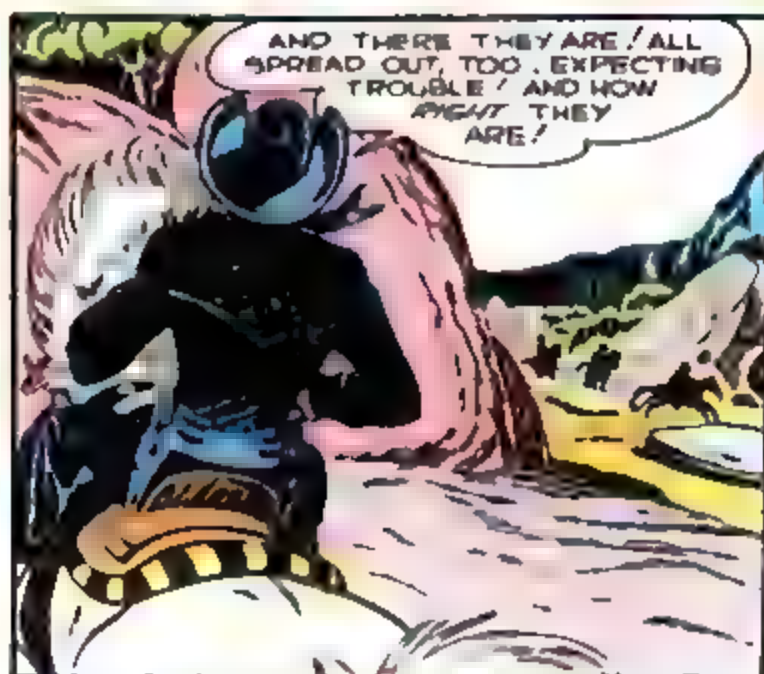
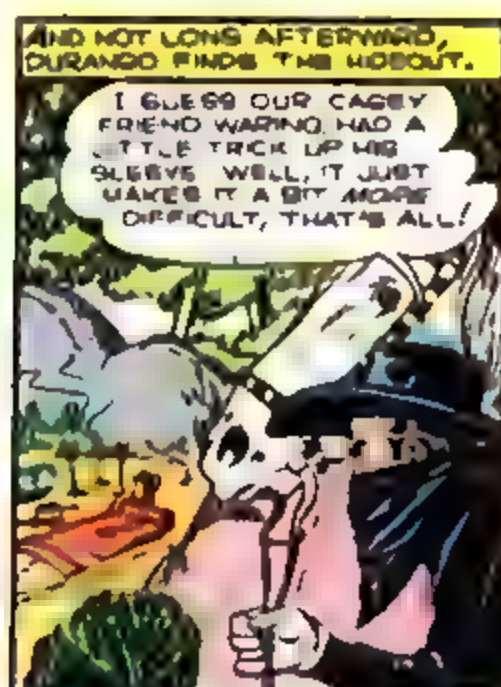
WE RIDE OUT TO BIG DITCH CHASM AND THERE WE WEAKEN THE SUPPORTS OF THE BRIDGE SO THAT IT'LL COLLAPSE WHEN THE FIRST TRAIN PASSES OVER!



AND THE NEXT TRAIN TO PASS OVER WILL BE THAT TRAIN WITH ALL THE BIGWIGS RETURNING FROM YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY. HA HA HA!



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AND, AS THE LAST MAN PASSES...

SURPRISE!

HEADACHE?  
TOO BAD!

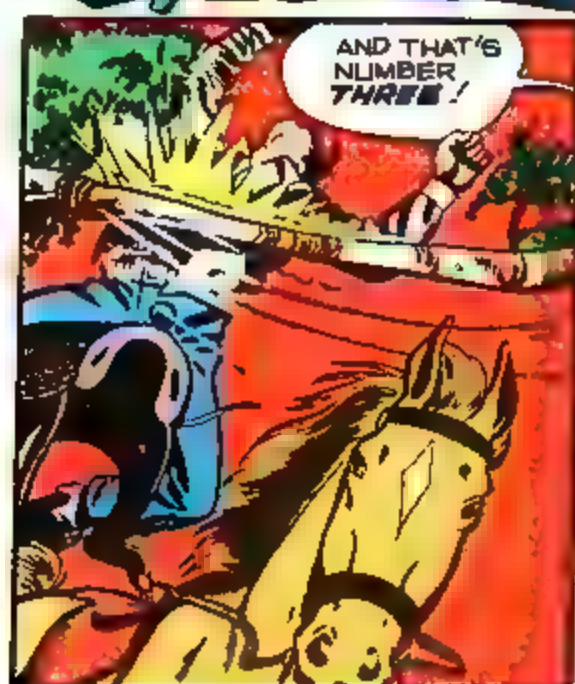
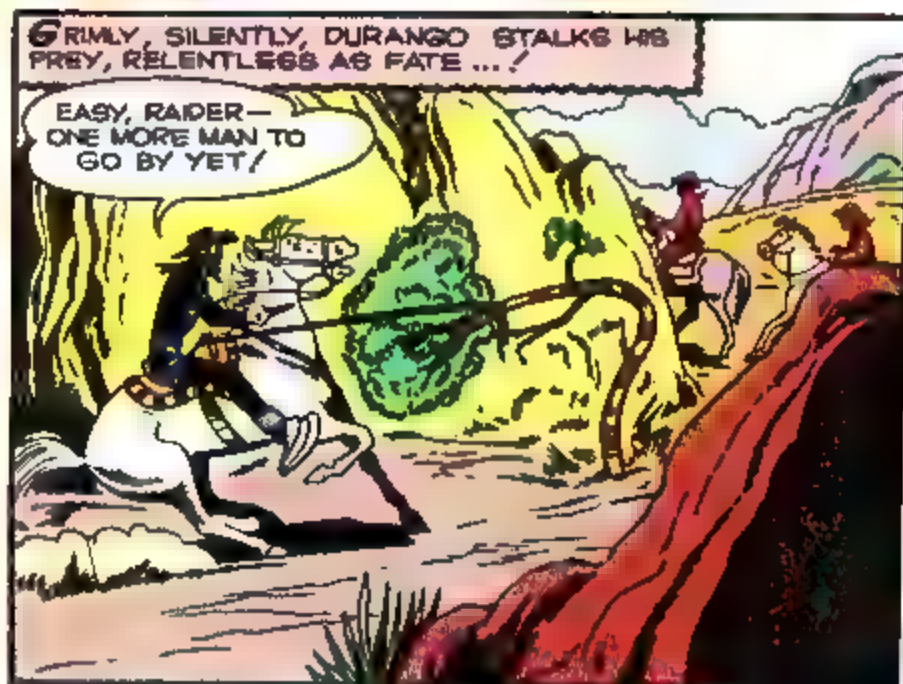
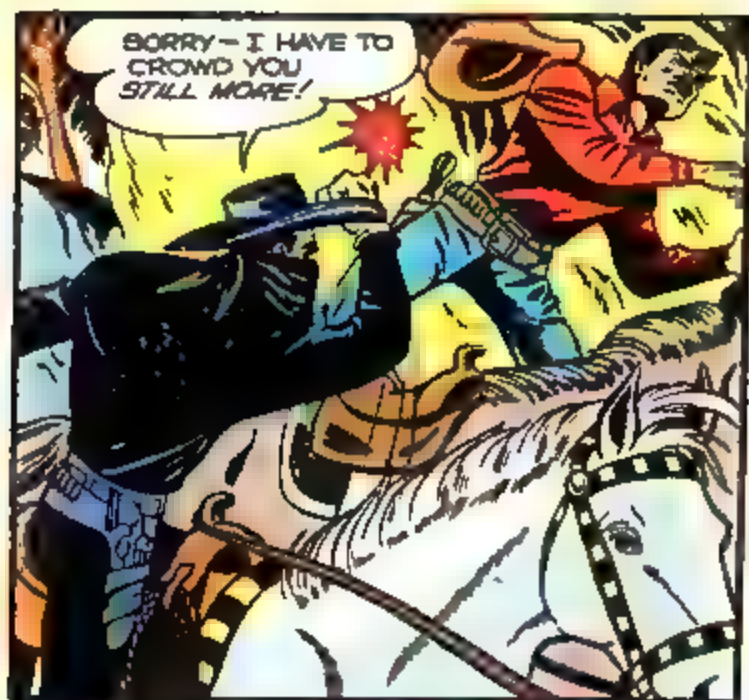
TAKE IT EASY, RAIDER —  
JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE  
THIS RANNY DOESN'T  
GET AWAY.

AND NOW  
FOR THE  
NEXT ONE!

STOP CROWDIN', MURPH! YOU HEARD  
THE BOSS SAY TO SPREAD OUT!  
WE GOTTA KEEP A WIDE  
LOOKOUT FER DURANGO!

DOGGONE IT — I SAID TO  
STOP CROWDIN'! I TOLD YUH —  
UH — OH-OH-OH!

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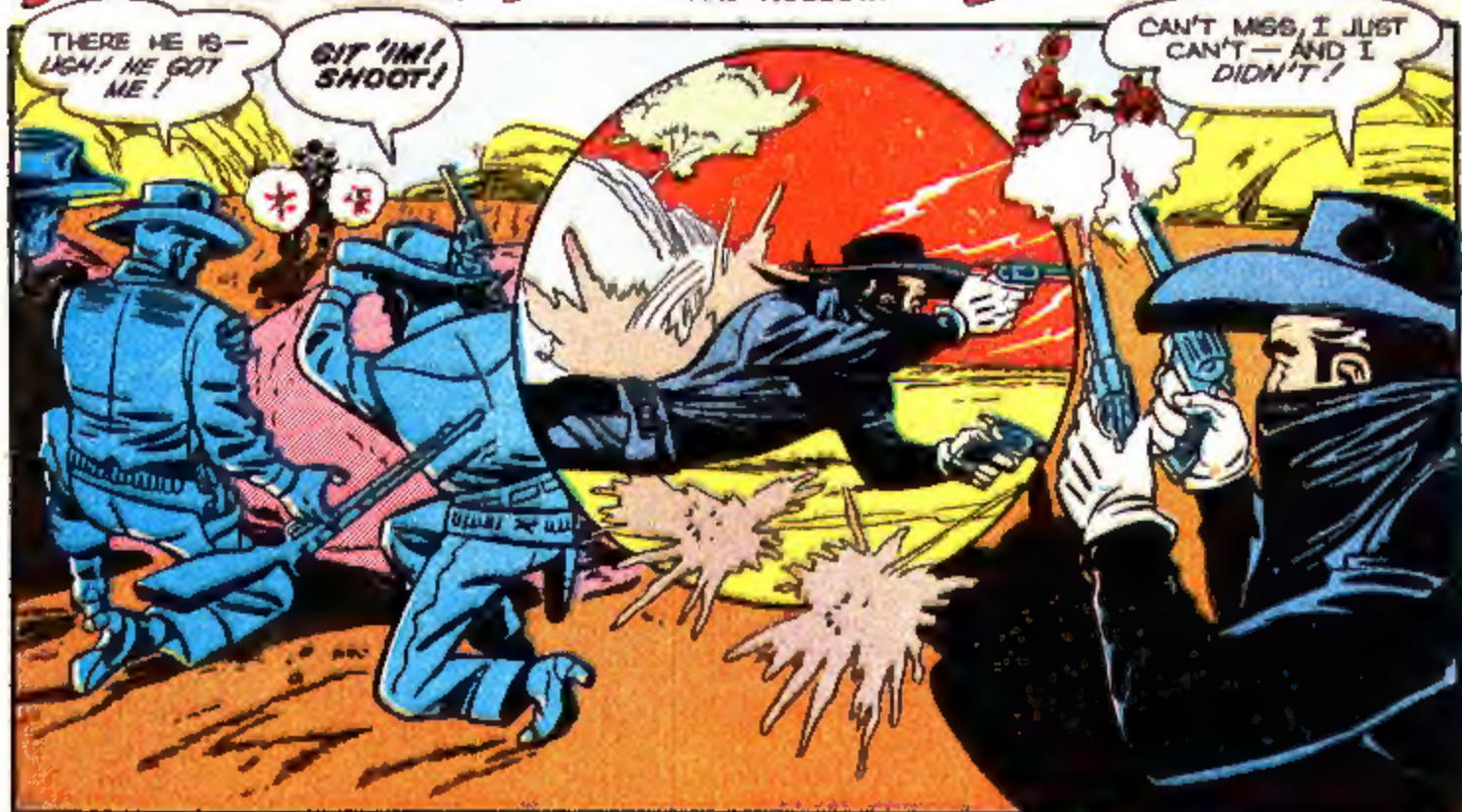


THREE SECONDS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!

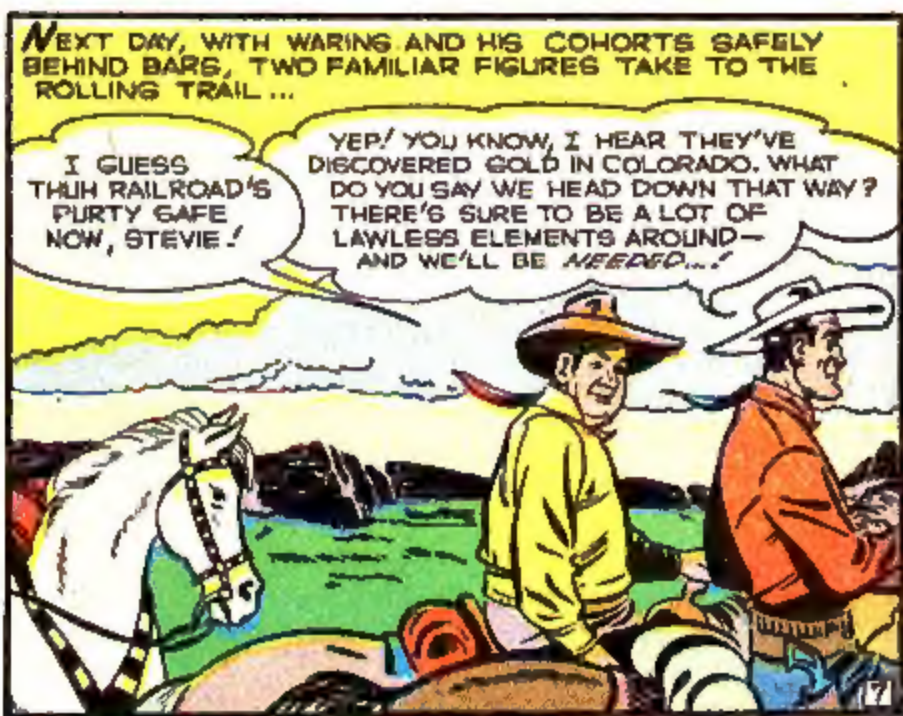
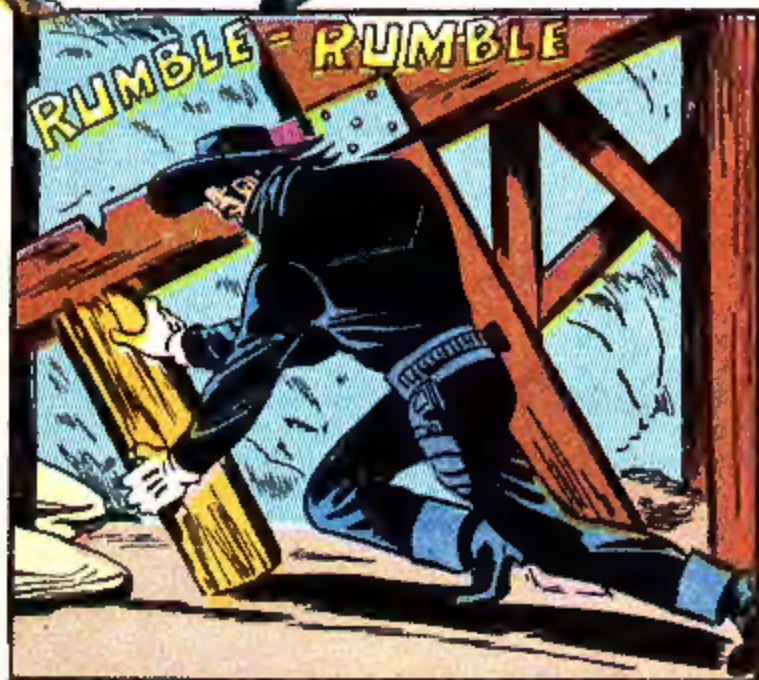
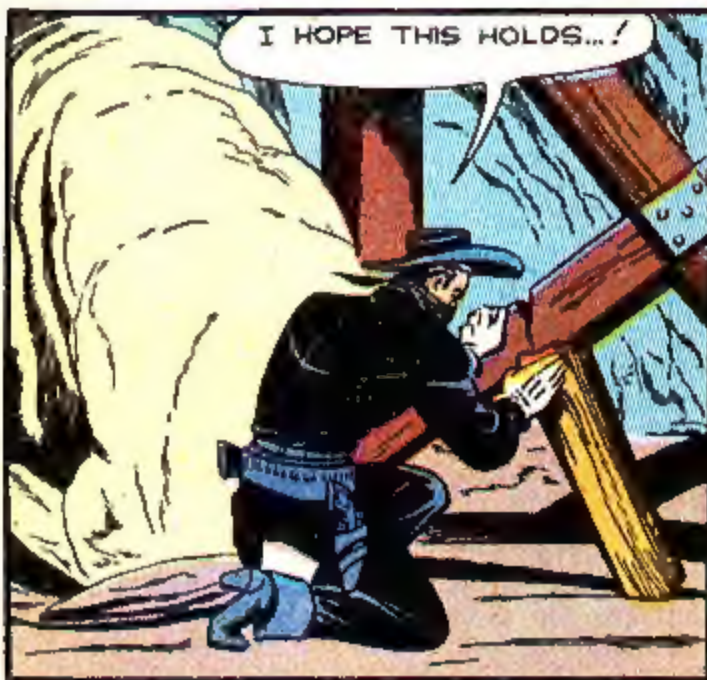
**SECOND 1...** DURANGO STEPS BOLDLY INTO THE ROAD— SHOOTING!

**SECOND 2...** QUICKLY, DURANGO HITS THE DIRT AND ROLLS...

**SECOND 3...** SHOOTING!



# THE DURANGO KID



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EXCITING DAYS OF THE WEST!**



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**TIM  
HOLT**

**DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE  
OF THESE  
GREAT MAGAZINES!  
ON SALE  
EVERYWHERE!**



IF YOU LIKE THE DURANGO KID, WATCH FOR HIM AT YOUR LOCAL THEATRES! THREE OF HIS LATEST MOTION PICTURE THRILLERS ARE: TRAIL OF THE RUSTLERS — OUTCAST OF BLACK MESA — AND FRONTIER OUTPOST! DON'T MISS 'EM!

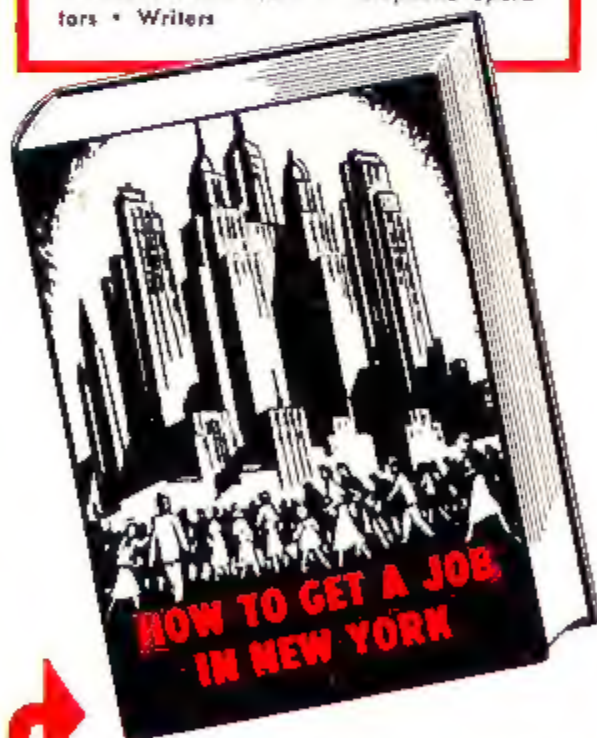
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